



Sixteenth Annual Commencement

Roxbury Community College

Wednesday afternoon
the thirtieth of May
nineteen hundred and ninety
three o'clock p.m.

Dr. Walter C. Howard
President, Roxbury Community College
Presiding

Roxbury Community College
1234 Columbus Avenue
Roxbury, Massachusetts

Processional	Rhythms of Africa Pomp and Circumstance/E. Elgar
Invocation	Reverend Soliny Vedrine
Welcome, Presentation of Platform Guests ..	Dr. Walter C. Howard, President
Greetings in Foreign Languages ..	Students
Charge to College	Mr. Thomas Welch Chairperson, Board of Trustees
Remarks	Dr. N. Alan Sheppard Vice President of Academic Affairs
Distinguished Alumni Awards ...	Dr. Walter C. Howard
Musical Selections	RCC Chorus, Prof. Betty Hillmon, Director "Give Me a Clean Heart," / Arr. J.A. Ross "Ride the Chariot," / Arr. H. Smith
Presentation of Guest Speaker	Dr. Walter C. Howard
Commencement Address	Mr. John O'Bryant Vice President of Student Affairs Northeastern University
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. N. Alan Sheppard
Conferral of Degrees	Dr. Walter C. Howard
Presentation of Certificate Candidates	Dr. John McGrann Assistant Vice Pres. of Technology Dean, Boston Business School
Conferral of Certificates	Dr. Walter C. Howard

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Remarks Dr. Walter C. Howard

Student Speakers Ms. Kathleen MacKinnon
President, BBS Student Council
Mr. Abdul Sadik
President,
Student Government Association

Alumni Charge Mr. Darryl Smith

"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing," RCC Chorus and Audience
J.W. and J.R. Johnson

Benediction Sister Virginia Scally

◆ Recessional ◆

**Roxbury Community College
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Candidates for Degrees

Class of 1990

Matthew Abegunde
Shelia Adams
Helen Adorno*
Solomon Aisevbonaye*
Osas Aiwekhoe*
Carlos Alicea
JoyceRobert Alphonse
Doris Alvarez*
Andrew Anderson
Miguel Aspuru**
Yvonne Atkinson
Wendi Backman
Janet Balboa
Gama Belizaire*
Sylvester Bell*
Delan Bien-Aime
Magalie Bodking
Kettly Boivert
Fritz Bosquet
Ezzadale Bradham
Diana Brewster
Veronica Bullock
Kathleen Byrne**
Carlos Cabel
Maribel Cabrera*
Doris Castro
Alina Chaberek
Authereen Chambers*
Mytchell Chancy
Louis Charles
Robert Charles*
Carline Chery*
Cindy Cheung*
Chun Chin*
Gabriel Chukwuimemba***

Victor Chukwuimemba*
Patricia Coleman
Sandra Connaughton
Stacey Coplin*
Vivian Corbett
Garius Crepin*
Afsaneh Dadseresh*
Glenfield Deane
Marie DeGraff-Kadima
Evelyn DeLeon
Altagracia De Los Santos
Maybelle Deutsch
Anthony Duncan*
Victor Dungor*
Mark Edwards
Rosalind Ellerby
Claudine Ellis**
Danilo Esguerra**
Braulio Felipe
Loida Feliz***
Gina Fielder*
Angela Franjul*
Merlyn Frederick*
Oswald Frederick*
Sylvia Funderburg
Daniel Ghebremedhin
Paulette Gomes*
Noemi Gonzalez
Renee Graham
Katharine Grannum***
Hazel Green*
Janet Gregory
Sandy Guan
Rose Guerrier
Pamela Hale*

Major Roxbury Community College Scholarship Awards

Martin L. King, Jr. AwardGabriel Chukwuimemba

Orlando Piotto

Betty Johnson AwardDarren Roberts

Robert Walthall AwardJoanne Venus-Williams

Thomas Lowe AwardRachelanne Logan

Claudia B. Tucker AwardKathleen Byrne

Caesar AwardBrenda Howze
Barbara Williams

Francina Gelzer AwardShelia Adams

Transfer Scholarships

Boston UniversityKatherine Grannum
Guo Chang Wong

Foster FurcoloOrlando Piotto

Chancellor's ScholarshipAmatul Mahmud
(U.Mass/Boston) Rafael Rodriguez

Reebok FoundationAndrew Anderson
Orlando Piotto
Danilo Esquerra
Hirsch Prophile
Jose Harnett
Darren Roberts
Ivy James
Alvin Storms
Amatul Mahmud
Barbara Williams
Abdul Mohamed
Guo Wong

Sapers Family LoansGabriel Chukwuimemba
Ibrahim Savage
Keith Lee
Merwyn Liburd
Shelia Adams (alternate)

Suffolk University	Doris Castro Robert Charles Joseph Francisque Marlyn Frederick
Stewart Scholarship	Pamela Hale Rachelanne Logan Keith Lee James Paye Ibrahim Savage Bernadette Schlehuber Marilyn Schultz Alvin Storms

Boston Business School Scholarships

Doris Alvarez	Amy Tremblay
Kathleen MacKinnon	Kelly Williams
Patricia Meegan	Bernadette Schlehuber

Department Certificates for Outstanding Achievement

Bilingual/ESL	Loida Feliz
Biological Science	Danilo Esguerra
Business	Joanne Venus-Williams
Early Childhood Education ...	Chrisshawn Young
English	Rafael Rodriguez Marilyn Schultz
Humanities	Parris Smith
Mathematics	Merwyn Liburd
Nursing	Priscilla Nwachukwu
Office Technology	Laurie Young
Physical Science	Guo Wong
Pre-Nursing	Amatul Mahmud
Social Science	Victor Chukwuimemba

Linda Handrahan
Jose Harnett
Johnette Hill
Edward Hoffman
Lisa Hollins
Naomi Hollins
Rehana Hossain*
Brenda Howze*
Guo Huang***
Ivy James*
Lisa James*
Raymonde Jean
Lena Johnson
Janet Joseph
Tinorossi Joseph
Venessa Jupiter
Tshiunza Kabengele
Mireille Lacombe**
Dorothy LaFontant
Louise Lampkin
Kevin Le
Keith Lee*
Gerard LeGrand*
Crystal Levatt
Jean Lewinson*
Merwyn Liburd**
Geraldine Linton
Rachelanne Logan*
Chia Lu*
Siuman Luie
Yvonne Lynch
Charles Lysius*
Kathleen MacKinnon
Amatul Mahmud
Pamela Matthews

Verlyn Mayers
Caridad Medina*
Patricia Meegan*
Jacqueline Miller
Thomasina Minor
Linda Miranda*
Maria Miranda
Abdul Mohamed
Edite Monteiro***
Angela Morris
Stacey Murray
Moussa Ndam Njoya
Senait Neguse
Tsedenay Nessibu*
Shirlene Newkirk
Khiet Ngo
Boualane Nguyen
Priscilla Nwachukwu
Yvon Ogbue
Nnenna Okereke*
Samson Okundaye*
O'Leary, Mary
Jocelyne Oliveir
Susan O'Shea*
Viviane Pady
Patricia Pallis*
Andre Pascal*
James Paye*
Michele Pelzer*
Ligia Pena*
Margaret Pena-Santana
Deeryial Penn
Eduardo Perez*
Bernice Philip
Angela Pinto

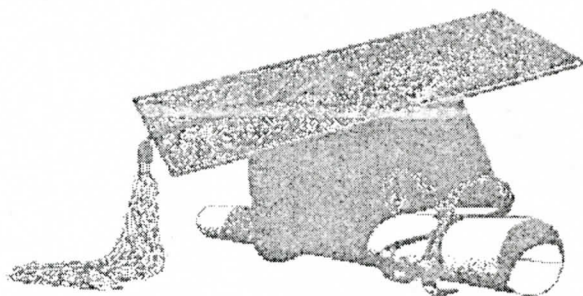
Orlando Piotto***
Gloria Ponce'
Hirsch Prohile
Lyman Randolph
Charonda Raye
Ernestine Reams
Alicia Reid
Andrew Richelieu
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Emma Rivera
Darren Roberts***
Rafael Rodriguez
Yzamar Samaan*
William Samuels*
Bobbette Santino-Morrison*
Ibrahim Savage*
Bernadette Schlehuber**
Marilyn Schultz***
Lynn Shavers
Ali Shegow
Ann Marie Silochan
Audrey Smith
Lolita Somerville*
Jeffrey Spencer*
Nathan Stanford
Sharon Stapleton

Alvin Storms*
Agnes Takang
Rachel Tan
Eliza Taylor*
Neree Themistocle
Marilyn Townes
Amy Tremblay**
Anne Urich
Manuel Valdez
Joanne Venus-Williams**
Ancil Walcott*
Ann Walsh*
Edward Warren, Jr.
Gia Washington
Barbara Williams***
Harold Williams*
Kelly Williams
Debbie Wong
Laura Wong*
Cassandra Worrell*
Shernelle Yearwood**
So Yee
Chrisshawn Young**
Laurie Young***
Wei Xiong Yu*

Candidates for Certificates

Braulio Felipe
Gerard LeGrand
Maria Oquendo*
Dora Ortiz
Lynn Shavers

*Honors
**High Honors
***Highest Honors



Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
'Til earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmony of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

About Our Commencement Speaker

John D. O'Bryant, Vice President of Student Affairs at Northeastern University, was elected in 1977 as the first African-American member of the Boston School Committee, and in 1981 became the first African-American to serve as its President. He has taught at Harvard University, Northeastern University, and Simmons College.

Mr. O'Bryant has devoted his life and career to promoting educational opportunities and quality education for the youth of Boston, particularly the disadvantaged.



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